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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Pierre BELLEFLEUR )  
SERIAL NO: 09/927,821 ) Group Art Unit: 3636  
FILING DATE: August 10, 2001 ) Examiner:  
TITLE: LOCKING ASSEMBLY FOR A ROCKING )  
CHAIR )

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR UPDATED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on August 10, 2001 without the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Thus, the filing receipt issued is incomplete. The Declaration is now being filed simultaneously herewith.

At this time, the applicant respectfully requests the Office to issue a new filing receipt which will reflect the full and complete particulars of the application, including inventorship and priority information.

Should any fee be required in connection with this updated filing receipt, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

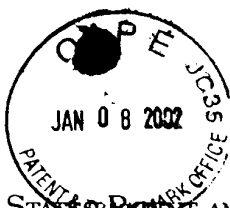
  
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6830

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

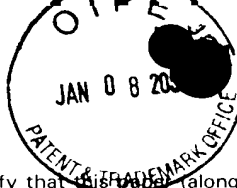
Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Locking assembly for a rocking chair

## Preliminary Class

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**Certification under 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with The United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 29, 2001.

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Attention: Box Missing Parts

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
& SUBMITTAL OF COMBINED DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated August 27, 2001 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith the following materials:

1. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
2. Clean copy of the application as filed, including specification, claims and abstract (27 pages)
3. 10 sheets of drawings, meeting margin requirements

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130 to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification and drawings contain no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

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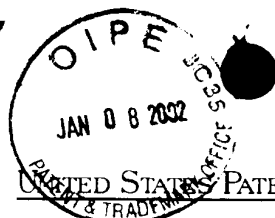
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)

- Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages **1 - 27** are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed*

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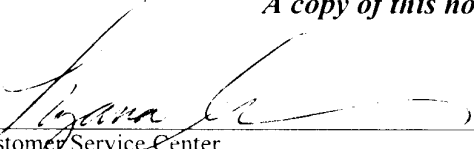
*are unacceptable because:*

*Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

  
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